

FEARS VILLA WILL QUIT; CARRANZA STOPS TROOPS

Breach Appears Developing Between Rebel Generals That May Wreck Revolutionary Cause.

VILLA UNABLE TO MOVE WITHOUT MORE MEN

Execution of Federal Officers in Juarez Defended on the Ground of Misunderstanding of Problems By Outsiders.

BULLETIN.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Gen Huerta's family have arrived safely at Manzanillo, whence they expected to sail for Japan. The special train reached Manzanillo early Tuesday carrying five women and two men in the party.

There is a United States battleship at Manzanillo and it is understood that the commander of this vessel was advised in advance that the party had left Mexico City and was asked to assure safety to the party after reaching the Pacific coast port.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Dec. 9.—Fearing that Gen. Villa intends to renounce the constitutional cause and attempt to establish himself as president of Mexico, Gen. Carranza yesterday instructed the northern leaders who have pledged their allegiance to himself to send no reinforcements to Chihuahua.

It is probable that the breach developing between Carranza and Villa will wreck the revolutionary cause just when it is about to have its greatest success—the capture of Mexico City—unless their differences are ended.

Villa will not attempt to march south unless he gets reinforcements from Sinaloa and Sonora and Carranza's order prevents his doing these. Carranza has cancelled all preparations to go to Chihuahua while in that city Villa refuses to make any reply to the demands of Carranza's agents that he either declare himself for or against the constitutional president.

DEFENDS FEDERAL EXECUTIONS.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—The executions by Gen. Villa of Mexican federal officers in Juarez, was defended in a letter written by Gen. Venustiano Carranza to George W. P. Hunt of Arizona. Carranza says that through the lack of a full understanding of Mexican problems an outsider might place a wrong construction on the acts of the constitutional president.

"That is due," the letter says, "to the fact that criminal acts with which this struggle was begun and the cruel treasures to maintain it are forgotten."

Gen. Carranza relates that a "corrupt minority of the defeated factions" has attempted to control the government by violence, murdering, destroying property and forcing peaceful men and boys to enter the army to oppose the constitutionalists who are "fighting for the liberties of the people."

"With strict deference," says Carranza's letter, "the Huerta officers were tried and executed at Juarez. Among them were some who had been captured at Torreon by this same Gen. Villa, who after pardoning them agreed that they should be enlisted by our forces. Thereafter they had endeavored to create a defection of men I had entrusted to their command, finally deserting to renege in crime."

LEAVES WIFE ALONE WITH HEAD OF CABBAGE

Alleged Wife Deserter Returning From Benton Harbor Learns War-rant Out for Arrest.

Returning from a four days' stay at Benton Harbor, Saturday night, Andrew Reden, 2425 S. Michigan, a peddler, first learned that his wife had been taken to the county infirmary and that a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest on a charge of wife desertion.

It is alleged he left his home last Tuesday for Benton Harbor, when his wife was suffering with serious complications due to a head of cabbage in the house to eat. He gave himself up to the officials, denying that he had left his wife intentionally, but that he had only left to earn money for her. The two are well known at the station as an extraordinary affectionate couple and from time to time have been helped by charity organizations of the city.

The St. M. E. church has provided largely for the keeping of the family. During the past several months his wife has been gradually failing until she is unable to get about the house except by crawling on hands and knees. Discouraged with the amount of work he said he quietly slipped off to Michigan in the hopes of getting a place to earn money to save his invalid. The case in police court was continued until Wednesday morning when, if possible, the woman will be brought in to testify. His wife is 25 years old and he is 31.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Health Officer Siemens charges a local physician with failing to report a case of membranous croup and the case will be taken before police court.

FOR THE DISPENSARY

Miss Jennie Morley	5.00
Rev. J. H. White	5.00
St. James' church	5.00
Eightth grade	7.00
William Ruppel	5.00
Miss Helen J. Bingham	10.00
John A. Swygart	5.00
Temple Beth-El	7.00
Sisters of the Holy Cross	5.00
St. Joseph County W. C. T. U.	10.00
Young Women's Auxiliary	5.00
Presbyterian church	5.00
Broadway club	5.00
J. B. Weber	5.00
North Side Culture club	5.00
Dr. Helen Murray	2.00
Mrs. Anna B. Coughaine	5.00
A friend	5.00
A friend	1.00
Schoolboy	1.00
Howard Stadel	2.00
Miss Dollie Mitchell	5.00
A friend	.25
Circle of Mercy	5.00
Pastime club	5.00
Mrs. Elmer Hines	1.50
Mrs. Frank Wilk	1.00
R. R. Peck	5.00
Benefit performance	135.85
Mothers' club	25.00
Sociology club	25.00
Lucky Thirteen club	1.00
Baptist Missionary society	2.50
Horsehoers of South Bend and Mishawaka	6.20
Delta Bet Phi Sorority	5.00
Rev. John F. DeGroot	5.00
Mrs. R. R. Stogsall	3.00
A friend	1.00
Two Little Girls	.21
St. Vincent De Paul	10.00
Polish Falcons, Z. B. No. 1	1.00
A friend	10.00
Total	\$375.21

LOBBY PROBERS SUSTAIN WILSON IN HOUSE REPORT

Charges of Mulhall Against Bartholdt, Colder, Sherley, Webb and Fairchild Are Declared Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Pres. Wilson's charge that lobbies existed at the capital to influence legislation were sustained in the report of the house investigating committee presented to the house Tuesday. The charges preferred by Martin M. Mulhall against Reps. Bartholdt of Missouri, Calder of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Webb of North Carolina and Fairchild of New York, were however, declared unfounded.

A few points brought out by the report follow:

That the main purpose of the National Association of Manufacturers was to prevent legislation curbing the use of the injunction against labor unions.

That the tariff commission legislation in 1909 was not improperly influenced by lobbies.

That no improper influences have been shown in nominating or electing congressmen as far as the committee can ascertain.

That Rep. James G. McDermott of Illinois "has been guilty of acts of grave impropriety, unworthy the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

That Mulhall and Emery should change their ways or remain away from the capital for ever.

The committee states that a loan of \$500 given Rep. McDermott by Hugh Harvey, secretary of the Washington Liquor Dealers' association, probably did not influence his vote but the transaction is severely condemned.

McDermott is exonerated of any improper conduct in connection with an alleged contribution by Harold McCormick to his campaign fund in 1912.

ATTACKS ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE IN N. Y.

Says it is "Toppling Mass of Wealth Tainted By Lying, Stealing, Arson and Murder."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Declaring that the Rockefeller institute of New York city crowns a "toppling mass of wealth, tainted by lying, stealing, arson and murder," Edward H. Clement of Boston, caused a sensation here Tuesday at the international anti-viscistism and animal protection congress when he arraigned the world-famed institution.

"In this country is piled up the largest mass in the world of tainted wealth, tainted by lying, stealing, arson and murder, and the whole toppling mass stands crowned with the Rockefeller institute," he said.

"In that institution man's cunning and power is wreaking itself on animals as on mankind. It is an appalling and revolting institution to exist in the midst of a great city."

"Are you ready to be vivisected? Imagine your healthy scalp or arm and hand being cut off. The whole baldness or dyspepsia. Are you willing that Mr. Rockefeller's jugglers should scalp or disembowel you or your daughter?"

HENS BEGIN TO LAY AND EGG WAR DECLARED OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The egg corner has been broken and boycotts may be declared off.

This was the good news sent out Tuesday by the department of agricultural egg specialists, who announced that pullets on the government farm as well as throughout the country "have at last begun to lay," and already many poultry owners are reporting a 50 per cent egg production. The reduction in the price of eggs recently is due to the industry of the pullets, according to the government specialists, and not to the boycott. This new supply of fresh eggs now beginning to reach the market "necessarily has reacted on the prices at which storage eggs have been held," says the report.

ELOPED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO WED IN SOUTH BEND

Young Couple Skip Out While Preparations Are Being Made for Elaborate Wedding in South.

After traveling all the way from New Orleans to South Bend, eluding their parents and friends who were planning for them the pomp and circumstance of a fashionable wedding, Rene Esnard, 29, and Hazel Tillotson, 23, found the way to the altar blocked by a mere legal form.

By a mere freak of chance this impediment was removed, the couple were married hurriedly in Sacred Heart church, Notre Dame, and returned to Chicago early Tuesday.

Esnard is a dentist in New Orleans, where his father is a capitalist. The bride's father is a traveling auditor, with headquarters in New Orleans. Miss Tillotson resided in South Bend with her parents several years ago.

Following the announcement of the engagement of the couple, plans were made for an elaborate society wedding. The young people failed to get enthusiastic over the brilliance of the proposed function and secretly agreed that it would be far more romantic to slip quietly away and be married while the wedding preparations were going on. This statement accordingly, was agreed upon.

"If mother could only see me now," exclaimed the bride, as she glanced down over her traveling suit while the license was being issued in the county clerk's office late Monday evening. Miss Tillotson explained that her mother had been preparing a most elaborate trousseau for her wedding which she now will have no opportunity to display.

The couple had left all their baggage in Chicago on their hurried trip to this city. They planned to return there and surprise friends.

License Was Invalid.

On leaving New Orleans they had planned to obtain a license in Chicago and then slip over to South Bend to be married at Notre Dame. In Chicago they applied for and obtained a license only to learn that it was invalid in Indiana. When they reached this city late Monday they went immediately to the city clerk's office to get the required license but found an additional difficulty in the fact that the licenses are issued by the county clerk instead of the city clerk under the Indiana laws.

It was long past closing hour in the county clerk's office but fortunately for the elopers a deputy clerk had returned for some extra work for evening. The details were soon over and armed with their two licenses the couple were hurried away to Notre Dame where hurried preparations had been made for the service.

AUTO BANDITS KILL OFFICER AND ESCAPE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—Patrolman Thomas F. Madden of the Bethune st. station was shot and killed at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning as he attempted to arrest two men in a stolen automobile.

Madden was shot once in the abdomen, in front of the Bethune st. station where he had ridden with the bandits and died at 2 o'clock in Grace hospital. His assailants escaped.

CLEAN WALKS NOT FORBIDDEN BENEFIT

Commissioner Butler Says Kellier's Walk May Have Been Cleaned Early, But it Only Happened That Way.

"The woes of a street commissioner are by no means always to be designated by a cipher," according to James P. Butler, who is at present filling that office. He was speaking in particular of cleaning the sidewalks following snow storms, with special reference to Monday morning.

"If the snow was anywhere removed from the walks any earlier that morning than it has been, when the snowfall was so heavy, it was because the man in charge of that section of the city was on the job, and if in other sections it was removed later, it was because he was loafing," he says. "I have known of times where the snow was not removed at all, and all because my regular man balked and I could not get anyone to take his place."

The street department supports 25 snow plows, located in as many sections of the city, and with men in charge who are supposed to do the work as the snow flies. Each of these men are paid \$5 for a day's work with his horse or team. It is not uncommon, according to the commissioner, for one of these drivers to wait until the last minute, when the snowfall is heavy, and then refuse to work at all or else demand extra pay.

"Sometimes I take one alternative and sometimes the other," says the commissioner, "and declining the extra pay has on numerous occasions resulted in certain sections of the city not getting plowed."

Street Commissioner Butler denies that there was any intended boost for John W. Fites, who is an applicant for Butler's job under the Keller administration, in the good work done Monday morning, or that it was anything unusual.

"They may have gotten the walks cleaned earlier in some sections of the city, but it was not universal, and that the mayor-elect lives in the northwestern part of the city made no difference over there," he declares.

St. Mary's Graduate to Wed Clever Fistic Exponent



MISS MARGARET LOUGHRAN.

Friends of Packey McFarland, one of the most scientific exponents of the art of self-defense that ever lived are trying to induce him to run for state senator in Illinois. They are also trying to induce his fiancée, Miss Margaret Loughran, daughter of Dr. Loughran, to stump for him in Joliet, Ill., to stump for him. Miss Loughran was a former student at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Ind. She was graduated in 1904 and was the valedictorian of her class.

Miss Loughran says that McFarland first won her admiration when she saw him in an exhibition bout, by the fact that he smiled just as easily when he was struck by his opponent and when he was smothering the other man under a volley of lefts and rights.

Annie Erickson Case is Argument for Dispensary

Little Annie Erickson is going to get well.

That is perhaps the only news in this story. For South Bend has heard again and again the story of patient, smiling little Annie, the dispensary baby with the tubercular spine.

Annie is now at Epworth hospital, where part of the time she must hang up in something in the same manner as Indian papooses hang in the little baskets on their mother's backs. She must stay in a plaster cast for about a year yet. Then, if everything goes well, she will be a well, strong, happy little girl, like other girls.

But the story of Annie is worth retelling perhaps, to show what the dispensary is doing.

Miss Bailey, the dispensary nurse, discovered her. Annie's mother was dead. Her father and brother went out to work every day. They had to leave the little sick girl, then just four, alone in the house all day with some bread and water for her meal, and such attention as the family that lived in the front half of the house could give to her from time to time.

Dr. Hansel, the dispensary doctor, took a look at the little sick girl, and found out what was the matter. It was a case for the hospital. The crowded dispensary facilities were inadequate. She was sent to Epworth, where the father, the Sunshine Circle and the Circle of Mercy contributed jointly to her keeping.

Give Big Benefit.

Last Christmas in the assigning of cases to various men and women who volunteered to the Associated Charities for Christmas duty, little Annie was assigned to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shively. They conceived the idea of a benefit and the Wright Huntington players, who were at the Auditorium, helped her happy smile and spend the final days of her convalescence there.

The Children's Dispensary committee of the Commercial Athletic club has arranged a benefit for the dispensary as a feature of the married folks' dance at the club Wednesday evening. In the reading room at the club there will be an "art exhibit" for which admission will be charged and the proceeds will be turned over to the fund for the babies. Ten dollars was added to the fund this morning by a friend.

The Lucky Thirteen club also sent in a dollar Tuesday. There happened to be an extra dollar in the treasury and it was voted to the babies.

DR. CRAIG FREED STATE FAILS TO ESTABLISH CASE

Judge Blair Instructs Jury to Find for Defendant—Physician Thanks Newspapermen for Treatment.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Dr. William B. Craig, dean of the Indiana veterinary college, was Tuesday acquitted of the charge of murdering Dr. Helena Knabe, who was found dead in her apartments in Indianapolis in April, 1911, with her head nearly severed from her body, the state having failed to establish a case.

Judge Alonzo Blair, of the Shelby circuit court, instructed the jury to find for the defendant on the ground that the state had failed to establish a sufficiently strong case to warrant the trial proceedings.

The defense did not introduce a single witness and the judge granted the motion made by attorneys for the defendant that the jury be instructed to acquit.

Judge Blair stated that in his opinion Dr. Craig's attentions toward Dr. Knabe were those of kindness and respect rather than infatuation and love.

There is no evidence whatever that the defendant was even engaged to marry Miss Knabe or even contemplated marriage," said the court.

That none of the witnesses that saw the "Jack the Peeper" looking in at Dr. Knabe's windows, or the man come out of the passageway in the rear of the flats the night of the murder, had identified Dr. Craig as the prowler, was the opinion of the court.

Dr. Craig expressed his gratitude for the treatment accorded him by the newspapermen during the trial but save for a slight smile of satisfaction betrayed no emotion.

INDICTMENT NOLLE PROSSED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—The indictment against Undertaker Alonzo M. Ransdale, charging him with being an accessory of the fact in the alleged murder of Dr. Helena Knabe, was nolle prossed by Prosecutor Baker of Marion county, following the collapse of the case against Dr. William B. Craig of Shelbyville.

RICE, MORRIS AND HOLLAND DOPED AS PUBLIC WORKS MEN

President of Sibley Machine Tool Company is New Name on List—Weidler, Campbell and Hardy for Safety Board.

Councilman Arthur H. Rice, Ernest M. Morris and William H. Holland—this is the latest "sure-enough" dope on Mayor-Elect Keller's board of public works, handed out by one who thinks he knows.

Everybody knows who Councilman Rice is. Morris was acting secretary of the citizens' party during the campaign. Holland is president of the Sibley Machine-Tool Co.

"If the shot isn't straight, it's crooked," says the informant, but he is not so certain about Hardy. It may be Burr F. Augustine, Louis Kreidler, or someone else.

It seems to be generally settled in the public mind that Grant Manning is to be city controller, whether it is Manning's and Keller's minds or not. Friends of Wm. Clem, however, are slow to concede defeat for their candidate. They are waiting for a sign, pointed to the controllership, he may decline a lesser office, like, for instance, clerk of the board of public works and park commissioners, which has been spoken of as an alternative for him.

That Deputy Clerkship.

L. E. Greenan, secretary of the South Bend & Mishawaka Fire Underwriters' association, who has been mentioned for a clerical position, is positive that he has made no application and that there isn't a job within the gift of the mayor that he would take.

And incidentally speculation is shifting a bit just now as to who is likely to land the deputy city clerkship under Harvey Rostler. He appoints his own deputy. The only admission drawn from him to date is that he intends to get married and practice high finance by appointing his wife deputy. He admits, however, that there are several men after the deputyship and that he may have to sidetrack his matrimonial plans.

While still a little early for councilman speculation, it appears quite certain that Hermann F. Lang, one of the newly elected councilmen-at-large, will be the next president of the council.

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OPPOSE ELECTRIC INSPECTION BY PRIVATE BUREAU

Electrician Williams Makes Criticism of Plan to Do Away With His Office Under Keller Administration.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES HAVE MEN FOR JOBS

Sellers Plan Would Have All Inspection Done By Men in Pay of Insurance Companies—Expense Falls on Home Builders Says Williams.

BY JOHN HENRY ZUVER.

Abandonment of the South Bend electrical department and the office of city electrician, by installing the Sellers inspection bureau in their stead as urged upon Mayor-Elect Keller by the South Bend & Mishawaka Underwriters' association, is likely to meet with a stubborn resistance from the citizenship of the city when the motive of it is once understood; this in the opinion of City Electrician William F. Williams.

The idea is not new according to Williams. "The time for going after it is merely opportune," he says.

It appears that the Central Electric Co. has a candidate for appointment to the office of city electrician in the person of Fred Champagne.

The Electric Service Co. has a candidate in the person of Robert Elliott. S. D. Motvan has a candidate in the person of Calvin Beatty.

The contractors would like to have Frank Klein appointed to the office. Read War for Job.

There is a real war on denunciation of each other's candidates, where for it is rumored that they have all virtually gotten together on the Sellers' inspection bureau, also satisfactory to the underwriters' association, who would like to get control of the department, according to those opposed to the change.

According to Electrician Williams he has issued 1,150 permits for electrical wiring during the past year. Each calls for at least two inspections. The total costs the city less than \$2,000 and the builder nothing. Under the present system it would cost the builders \$2,500 at least, and the city nothing. That is the main difference.

Hints At Understanding.

The underwriters would get what they want, probably, and the electrical supply houses and contractors what they want, perhaps, but if an insurance company is not in the picture, should come along and make an inspection, its inspectors might find it as possible to find fault with a Sellers' inspection as the Sellers' inspectors do to find fault with the city electrician, as the latter sees it.

The agitation to turn the department over to this inspection bureau, however, is mainly among the insurance men, busy these days bringing the matter to the attention of the property owners, the contention being that under the system proposed electrical inspection of all buildings will be guaranteed correct, and that certificate of approval will mean that there is nothing about the wiring that will increase insurance rates because of the building being left in a hazardous condition.

E. M. Sellers of Indianapolis, is the head, in fact, the owner of the inspection bureau, which proposes to take over the present system of inspection work. The bureau has offices in Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne, Evansville, Gary, and South Bend, the local office being under the management of Fred C. Powell, in the J. M. S. bldg., Ft. Wayne, Evansville and Gary are said to already have adopted the system, and to have found it a great saving both to the city and the property owners.

City Inspection Inefficient.

The South Bend & Mishawaka Underwriters' association, an organization of the insurance men in the two cities, are particularly interested in the undertaking. L. E. Greenan, secretary of the association, asserts that under the present system of inspection, frequently inadequate and unsentimental, a great many people are being penalized on their insurance rates. Defective or improper wiring, tending to hazardous buildings, is always charged for in fixing the insurance rate, occasionally amounting to a considerable sum. The Sellers' inspection bureau would take care of this.

**HOLD UP MEN GET \$35
LEAVE MAN IN GUTTER**

John Tremain Held Up While Crossing Lake Shore Tracks—Robbers Escape.

One of the boldest hold-ups of the winter was carried out shortly after dark Monday night when John Tremain, employed by the Loughman & Loughman Co., was held up at the Fellows st. crossing of the Lake Shore tracks and robbed of \$35 by two men.

Tremain was on his way home from work when the two seized him. One jumped on him from behind and the other grabbed him while the other searched him. They threw him down and ran, taking the money and leaving him half strangled in the gutter. He was not able to give chase and the men escaped. He was able, however, to attract the police with a complete description of them.

To the News-Times.

I enclose \$..... as my Christmas present for the babies at the Children's Dispensary and ask that it be forwarded to the directors for that purpose.

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Address